P29123.P06.doc **FORM PTO-1449** 3).S. Department of Commerce Atty. Docket No. Application No. Patent and Trademark Office P29123 10/569.942 Applicant INFORMA**?** URE STATEMENT Akihiko ENDO et al. LICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) Filing Date Group September 1, 2004 Whitnewn 2812 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER** FILING DATE CLASS **DOCUMENT NUMBER** DATE **SUBCLASS** INITIAL NAME IF APPROPRIATE /S.J.N./ 5 3 7 4 4 12/20/94 **BRUEL** 6 /S.J.N./ 5 2 4 5 6 4 06/12/01 6 MITANI et al. **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION** DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY CLASS SUBCLASS YES 00/20/93 JAPAN-2000 <del>01/20/00</del> JAPAN. 07/00/00 HAPAN AVDVM-00/26/05 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) /S.J.N./ English language Abstract of JP 11-186187. 1 /S.J.N./ 2 English language Abstract of JP 7-249749. 7S.J.N./ 3 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/570,665 to ENDO et al., which was filed on March 6, 2006. /S.J.N./ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/570,669 to ENDO et al., which was filed on March 6, 2006. 4

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